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House Bill 331

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Ashe of the 56th, and Orrock of the 58th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
- 2 relating to prescription drugs, so as to provide for legislative intent; to provide that every
- 3 retail pharmacist shall include the total pharmacy reimbursement for an outpatient
- 4 prescription drug on the receipt for the prescription drug; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
- 5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 9 prescription drugs, is amended by adding a new Code section to the end of such article to
- 10 read as follows:
- 11 "26-4-91.
- 12 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly to enhance consumer responsibility and
- education regarding the actual cost of prescription drugs.
- 14 (b) Every retail pharmacist shall ensure that the total pharmacy reimbursement of an
- outpatient prescription drug is printed on the receipt that the patient or his or her
- representative or agent receives upon the purchase or receipt of such prescription drug
- dispensed by such pharmacist pursuant to a prescription drug order."

18 SECTION 2.

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.